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FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9903

INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

AMCONSUL BELIZE

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E.O. 11652: N/A- DECONTROL ON RECEIPT

TAGS: ETRD, XL, GY

SUBJECT: CARICOM SECRETARIAT TO GIVE US GSP PRODUCT LIST FOR MEMBER COUNTRIES

REF: GEORGETOWN 001001

1. IN CALL ON SECGEN DEMAS, CHARGE' WAS INFORMED THAT CARICOM IS CONSOLIDATING GSP PRODUCT LIST FOR MEMBERS AND WILL PRESENT IT TO EMBASSY GEORGETOWN BY JUNE 28 FOR TRANSMITTAL TO WASHINGTON. CHARGE' ADVISED DEMAS THAT IF LIST WERE PHYSICALLY PRESENTED TO EMBASSY BY 28TH THIS PROBABLY WOULD MEET DEADLINE REQUIREMENT EVEN THOUGH LIST WOULD NOT REACH WASHINGTON UNTIL FIRST WEEK IN JULY. DEMAS SAID LIST WOULD BE BROKEN DOWN BY MEMBER COUNTRY WITH SEPARATE ACTUAL AND POTENTIAL PRODUCTS.

2. ON TOPIC OF GSP, DEMAS ASKED FOR USG CLARIFICATION OF TRA  
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SECTION 503 CONCERNING "PRESCRIBED PERCENTAGE" OF LOCAL PRODUCT

AND VALUE ADDED. SPECIFICALLY, HE WANTED TO KNOW IF STATEMENT "NOT LESS THAN 35 PERCENT AND NOT MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF THE APPRAISED VALUE" MEANS THERE WILL BE VARIOUS PERCENTAGES FOR DIFFERENT PRODUCTS OR SIMPLY THAT REGULATIONS PURSUANT TO STATUTE WILL CONTAIN A SINGLE AND AS YET NOT DETERMINED PERCENTAGE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT PLEASE CONFIRM THAT SUBMISSION OF GSP PRODUCT LIST TO EMBASSY BEFORE JUNE 30 CONSTITUTES COMPLIANCE WITH DEADLINE REQUIREMENT APPRECIATE DEPT INTERPRETATION OF MEANING AND INTENT OF TRA SECTION 503 (C) (1) IN ORDER PERMIT EMBASSY ANSWER DEMAS QUESTION OUTLINED PARA TWO. MATTHEWS

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